

ADVANCE 1905 SHIRTS

We announce to our public the pleasure of being able to show now the advance Shirts Styles for 1905.

Through our connections, we have been favored by these early shipments of shirtings from France and Scotland and our patrons will have the satisfaction of wearing the newest and most exclusive styles.

These exquisite cloths we have made into shirts embodying custom-made workmanship and details of finish, and we state with knowledge of its truth, we are supreme in all that implies shirt excellence. Besides, we offer greater intrinsic values.

Coat-Shirts and four sleeve lengths.....\$1 to \$4.50

Werner Bros.

The Republic Building,
On Olive Street at Seventh.

MANY UNSTAMPED POST CARDS LOST

Three Clerks Are Busy Tracing Improperly Deposited Mail—Most of It Unimportant.

Three clerks have been detailed by Postmaster Wyman to do nothing but trace the thousands of unstamped World's Fair souvenir post cards that are dropped into the Post Office every day by persons who seem to think that a stamp is unnecessary on souvenir cards.

Nearly all of these cards are addressed to small country towns and villages throughout the United States, and, strange to say, Missouri does not lead the list. Although the Post Office is not required to look up and deliver these cards, the three clerks have been busy for the last two weeks in writing to the persons to whom the cards are addressed, and learning whether they are willing to pay the postage. Most of the answers received are in the negative, and the cards are transferred to the limbo of forgotten things.

Nearly all the cards are unimportant, and simply state that the writer has reached St. Louis and that the World's Fair is the biggest show that ever was. Some, however, are written by young men to their sweethearts, and in these cases the writing of the cards is close together and cross-written.

Some of the cards besides bearing no stamp, bear only the name of the person to whom the card is sent, and give no inkling as to where the person may live.

Jacobs Hat and Glove Company Absolutely Solvent.

In yesterday's press appeared the notice of a suit filed against the Jacobs Hat and Glove Company by L. S. Rupp, in which the suit was made upon the officers of the company, and its financial standing.

One of the largest hat dealers happened to be in the city to-day, and because of the filing of this petition, we had him make an examination of the company, and our condition, and he telegraphed his firm in New York City that we were solvent and perfect.

We ask the public to withhold judgment on the assertions made by Mr. Rupp until the matters have been heard in court.

JACOBS HAT AND GLOVE CO.,
By M. Jacobs, President.

GETS CLOCK AND SILVERWARE.

Will of Williamson Bacon Makes Many Bequests.

The will of Williamson Bacon was filed for probate yesterday. He left to his daughter, Caroline Castelman Barnes of Louisville, Ky., his ornamental clock at No. 1422 Fourth street, Louisville, and his silverware. The will recites that she needs no further provision.

He bequeathed to his grandchildren, Alice Barnes and Jeannette Barnes, \$500 each to be paid to them when they reach the age of 21. To his sister, Caroline C. Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn., he left \$5,000, the money to go should she die before him, to his daughter, Miss Henrietta, to whom he left \$25,000, to be paid to her when she reaches the age of 21. To the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, for future use, he left \$10,000, and personal ornaments.

To his niece, Caroline C. Hutchings of Louisville, Ky., he left all of his paintings of his father and mother and his sister, Caroline C. Hutchings of Louisville.

He left the rest of his estate to the Mercantile Trust Company, with instructions that it be divided into three parts, three parts to be given to his daughter, Caroline C. Hutchings, and two parts to Samuel Hutchings, John B. Hutchings and Elizabeth H. Smith.

Diamond Engagement Rings.
Clear white brilliant cut diamonds in handsome gold mountings—special value, \$50; others from \$5 to \$2,000. At Mermod & Jaccard's. Write for catalogue.

NO PROVISION FOR HIS WIFE.

Will of Doctor Friedrich Schade Is Filed for Probate.

The will of Doctor Friedrich Schade of No. 221 Second street, who was known as the friend of the poor, was filed for probate yesterday.

He made no provision for his wife, Anna Schade, the will reciting that she received her portion of his estate twenty years ago, he having decided her certain real estate.

He ordered that his estate be sold and the proceeds divided equally between his daughters, Mrs. Anna Hein of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Flora Schwan of Cleveland, O. He named his sons-in-law, the Reverend Martin Hein and George Schwan, as executors.

Doctor Schade, it is stated, before his death, gave a considerable portion of his estate to charity.

NEW BOND BILL INTRODUCED.

Measure Provides Proposal Be Submitted to Vote Next April.

The \$20,000 bond bill was introduced into the City Council again yesterday afternoon. The provisions in the new measure are the same as those in the former bill, which was recently defeated in the House of Delegates. It provides that the proposal be submitted to the people at the regular city election next April.

The bill probably will meet with any serious objection in either branch of the Municipal Assembly. Members of the House insist that they have no right to pass a bill through a mistake and that they are in favor of it.

For a measure for relief of Sarah McNamee, who recently lost a horse in the Mississippi River because of the bad condition of the levee at the Clinton, the bill appropriates \$15 for her relief.

The only bill passed was one amending the bill treating Black Springs, District No. 14. The Council adjourned for a week.

Fruct season. Diarrhoea. Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam. A sure cure. Drugists.

BUYS INDIANA NEWSPAPERS.

J. C. Schaffer gets Journals in Indianapolis, Muncie, Terre Haute.

Indianapolis, Oct. 21.—J. C. Schaffer to-day purchased from George F. McCulloch the Indianapolis Morning Star and Journal, the Muncie (Ind.) Star and News, and the Terre Haute (Ind.) Star for \$900.

Mr. Schaffer will assume possession of the properties, and they will be conducted as independent journals in politics, but will support the Republican national ticket during the present campaign.

Mr. Schaffer, while living in Chicago, had for several years since purchased the Chicago Evening Post, of which he is now the proprietor.

Watch Repairing.
All work guaranteed—charges reasonable. At Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, corner of Locust street.

GRANT REQUEST TO LOWER PAY
Salary of Chillicothe Pastor Is Cut From \$1,400 to \$1,200.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 21.—The decrease in salary from \$1,400 to \$1,200 a year asked by Doctor J. H. Jackson, pastor of Elm Street Methodist Church, was granted by the Board of Stewards to-day.

The minister requested the recent Missouri Conference to return him to Chillicothe, only on the condition of the lowering of his original salary, which he declared was too much of a burden for the church to carry.

by to the public raising of the pastor's pay at the end of each year, as has been the custom.

ANOTHER CUT IN WHISKY.

Quotation Drops One Cent at Peoria, \$1.25 Being Posted Price.
Peoria, Oct. 21.—Whisky took a sudden drop of a cent and a half to-day, being posted at \$1.25 on the basis of finished goods. This is a drop of 2 cents in the last two months.

Local distillers say the decline is caused by the war between the trust and the independent. The output will not be affected by the cut.

Real Estate Transfers.

ADELAIDE—30 ft. n. e. bet. 22d and 23d, city block 329; Magdalena Fuchs and husband to Henrietta Wilkinson—w. d. 2,500

ALABAMA—30 ft. n. e. bet. Steins and Schiller, city block 145; John H. Uthoff and wife to Christine Haene—w. d. 2,300

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Mermod & Jaccard's, the finest retail jewelry house in the world—one of St. Louis' great business institutions—situated on Broadway, corner of Locust street, in our own magnificent nine-story fireproof building.

We are importers, makers and retailers, dealing in fine jewelry, watches, silverware, china, cut glass, art goods, etc. We have the largest assortment of fine souvenirs in St. Louis, and our prices are the lowest.

World's Fair Visitors Are Cordially Invited.

TO-DAY WE OFFER

A Fine Watch | World's Fair Souvenir Spoons.



Solid 14-karat \$ Gold Hunting Case 48.

This handsome Watch, solid 14-karat gold engine-turned hunting case, fitted with one of our (Mermod & Jaccard's) celebrated guaranteed jeweled movements, a perfect time-keeper—our name is back of it—Price only \$48.

Gentlemen's other Solid Gold Mermod & Jaccard Watches, \$25 to \$850.

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MERMOD & JACCARD'S

BROADWAY AND LOCUST STREET.

Solid Sterling Silver, original exclusive designs, finely finished, showing views of St. Louis and World's Fair.

A great variety at prices starting at \$1. and from that up to \$10. for solid silver; solid gold spoons up to as high as \$33.

Our Special World's Fair Spoon

(As Illustrated.)

Solid Silver, extra heavy, elegantly chased decoration, Napoleon and Jefferson at end of handle, surrounded with American Beauty Roses, under which is the coat of arms of Louis IX of France and the words "St. Louis" in artistic letters, as shown; in bowl is Louis IX on a handsome steed; on the back of spoon are the Cascades and Festival Hall.

Price, \$2.75

With Gold Lined Bowl, \$1.

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MERMOD & JACCARD'S

BROADWAY AND LOCUST STREET.



Catalogue Free on Request.

GOULD PAYS FOR FUNERAL.

Railroad Magnate Buries His Old Negro Porter.

Geo. J. Gould, the railroad magnate, is paying the expenses of the funeral of his longtime negro porter and confidential messenger, Harry Armstead, who served not only Mr. Gould in that capacity, but also his father, Jay Gould.

Mr. Armstead died after a few days' illness in New York City, while his employer was out of town. Notice was sent Mr. Gould and he immediately wired the family of the dead man to spare no expense in giving the negro porter burial.

Armstead formerly lived in St. Louis before he entered the railroad service at the close of the Civil War, and it was his wish that he be buried in that city.

The funeral will be held from Union Memorial Church, Beaumont and Wash streets, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

A Fine Catalogue.

Handsome illustrated book of Jewelry, Tableware, Art Goods, etc., will be sent free on request. Write for it to-day, Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, corner of Locust street.

FIRE SCARES HOTEL GUESTS.

No Accidents, However, Occur at Blaze in Quincy, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Quincy, Ill., Oct. 21.—Fire in the Reed Brothers' drug store in the Newcomb Hotel building at 6 o'clock this morning gutted the drug store. The damage to Reed Brothers is \$5,000, and a like amount of damage was done the hotel building and furnishings.

Some of the guests of the hotel escaped from the building by the aid of the fire-escapes, and there was considerable excitement until it was ascertained that the flames had confined the flames to the drug store.

There were no injuries reported. The losses are all covered by insurance.

Prize Caps and Medals.

Special designs and estimates upon request. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust street.

Robbers Get \$2,000 Worth of Jewelry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 21.—The jewelry store of H. Post & Son was robbed of over \$2,000 worth of watches and silverware early this morning. The booty was more than one man could carry.

The store is on a principal street, and the window from which the goods were taken was lighted.

This store did not close until 1 o'clock in the morning, and a tram was left open, through which the thieves entered.

Pain to Surpass His Greatest Attempts.

The world's most-talked-of pyrotechnical king will illuminate for the first time the Festival Hall, Cascades and Lagoon in thousands of colors to be emblazoned in majestic splendor Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Pastor Receives Two Calls.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Sparta, Ill., Oct. 21.—The Reverend William Parsons of the First Presbyterian

Black Thibet Sack Suits

Single or double breasted styles, beautiful fabrics made up in an excellent manner. Broad shoulders, with a very close-fitting collar. We call special attention to these garments at

\$15

Top Coats for Men

A Short Top Coat is a very desirable garment at this time of year. We would be pleased to have you see our value at Twelve Dollars